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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : GABRIELE NELLES, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/744,113  
For : **METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SUBSTRATE STRUCTURE FOR ORIENTED NEURITE OUTGROWTH, SUBSTRATE STRUCTURE, AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING NEURONS**  
Filed : March 19, 2001  
Examiner : Sow-Fun Hon  
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Dear Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
  - ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
  - ☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	75	Minus	75	0	\$	\$
Independent claims	3	Minus	3	0	\$	0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached, which covers the cost of a two-month petition for extension of time.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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